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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/662,883 : Art Unit: 1761  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Continuous Flow : Examiner: George C. P. Yeung  
Reduction of Microbial and/or Enzymatic  
Activity in a Liquid Product Using Carbon Dioxide

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants duty of disclosure, the following information is submitted for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an international search report, and their relevance is indicated therein. The search report was mailed September 15, 2004, from the International Search Authority/United States and a copy is attached herewith.

This statement is filed after three (3) months of the filing date of this application, and after the mailing of the first office action, but prior to the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

The application relies, under 35 USC §120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/136,378, filed May 2, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider each of the documents, initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place to indicate that the document has been considered, and return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP Section 609.

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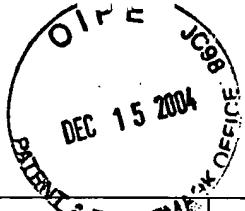


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